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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL

1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR YASUO YANO BROUGHT HIROYUKI YUSHITA, DIRECTOR OF FIRST SOUTHEAST ASIA DIVISION, JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY, TO SEE ME FOR GENERAL TALK JULY 11. YUSHITA HAD REACHED VIENTIANE TRAVELING VIA PEKING AND HANOI ON A FAMILIARIZATION TOUR.

2. I COVERED IN GENERAL TERMS VARYING ATTITUDES OF LPDR IN REGARD TO FRIENDLY AND "FRATERNAL" COUNTRIES, THE LPDR DESIRE FOR AID FROM ALL QUARTERS, THE GENERAL DISORGANIZATION AND LACK OF EXPERTISE IN LPDR MINISTRIES, ITS GENERAL SUPPORT OF USSR POSITIONS, ITS LESS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH CHINA, ITS PUBLIC POSITION ON SUPPORT TO THE THAI COMMUNISTS AND CURRENT PREEMINENCE OF PRDQNAMESE INFLUENCE. I ALSO TOUCHED ON CURRENT LPDR CONCERN ABOUT DROUGHT CONDIIONS AND THEIR EFFECT ON GOOD SUPPLY.

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3. YUSHITA ASKED IF AID FROM NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WOULD SERVE TO STRENGTHEN VIETNAM AND LAOS AND THEREBY INCREASE THE THREAT TO OTHER COUNTRIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. I SAID THAT LAOS BY ITSELF WAS NOT A THREAT TO ANYONE BUT THAT VIETNAM OF COURSE WAS BIGGER AND STRONGER.

4. MYUSHITA PLANNED TO RETURN TO TOKYO VIA BANGKOK,
LEAVING VIENTIANE JULY 12.
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